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Application Number	09/718,767
Filing Date	November 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tsuyonobu Hatazawa
Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	J. Crepeau
Attorney Docket No.	09792909-4673

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously mailed on __, and telefaxed to the examiner on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other ____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other ____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other **Petition for Extension of Time**

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **19-3140**
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the **filing fee of \$770.00** to American Express credit card. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

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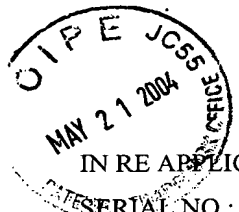
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SERIAL NO.: 09/718,767 GROUP ART UNIT: 1746
FILED: November 22, 2000 EXAMINER: J. Crepeau
FOR: "NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY"

AMENDMENT "F" ACCOMPANYING RCE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 (X) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 42.00 (X) X 84.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____.
- ☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ _____ for the required extension fee to applicant's attorneys' American Express Account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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S I R:

This Amendment "F" accompanies an RCE and is filed in response to the Final Office Action of February 19, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.